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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$768.
 - \$684 for 38 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1638.

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• The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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